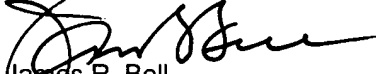


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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2004, and in view of the new grounds of rejection please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 9 and 10 are amended in view of the new grounds of rejection and claims 1-2, 5-10 and 13-16 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.